

*Exports.—Weekly.***R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 22nd May, 1917.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. \* Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 108, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † Figures relating to the export of gold will not be available until the cessation of hostilities.

| Districts.*                  | Butter.             | Cheese.             | Frozen Meats. |                                 |               | Gold.†       |                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
|                              |                     |                     | Lamb.         | Mutton.                         | Other.        |              |                |
| Auckland ..                  | £ 395               | £ 23                | ..            | ..                              | £ 80          | ..           |                |
| Kaipara ..                   | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Tauranga ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Gisborne ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | 164           | 31,357                          | 4,481         | ..           |                |
| New Plymouth ..              | 273                 | ..                  | ..            | 3,258                           | 5,475         | ..           |                |
| Waitara ..                   | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Patea ..                     | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | 2,370                           | ..            | ..           |                |
| Wanganui ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | 10,049                          | 7,806         | ..           |                |
| Wellington ..                | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 8,866         | ..           |                |
| Napier ..                    | 681                 | ..                  | ..            | 10,683                          | 5,783         | ..           |                |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | ..                  | 3,639               | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Nelson ..                    | 2,238               | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Westport ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Greymouth ..                 | 1,840               | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Hokitika ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Lyttelton ..                 | 1,807               | ..                  | 2,319         | 9,105                           | 12,589        | ..           |                |
| Timaru ..                    | ..                  | ..                  | 11,171        | 10,662                          | 8,359         | ..           |                |
| Oamaru ..                    | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | 279                             | ..            | ..           |                |
| Dunedin ..                   | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| Invercargill ..              | 153                 | 56                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           |                |
| <b>Totals</b> ..             | <b>7,387</b>        | <b>3,718</b>        | <b>13,654</b> | <b>77,763</b>                   | <b>58,889</b> | <b>..</b>    |                |
| Districts.*                  | Grain and<br>Pulse. | Hides and<br>Skins. | Kauri-gum.    | Phormium<br>(including<br>Tow). | Tallow.       | Timber.      | Wool.          |
|                              |                     |                     |               |                                 |               |              |                |
| Auckland ..                  | £ 119               | £ ..                | £ 376         | £ 9                             | £ 271         | £ 368        | £ 11,590       |
| Kaipara ..                   | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..             |
| Tauranga ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | 1,164         | ..                              | ..            | 1,421        | ..             |
| Gisborne ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 5,005         | 878          | 65,463         |
| New Plymouth ..              | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 2,879         | ..           | ..             |
| Waitara ..                   | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 1,000         | ..           | 53,978         |
| Patea ..                     | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 3,080         | ..           | ..             |
| Wanganui ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | 4,827         | ..                              | 5,097         | 266          | ..             |
| Wellington ..                | 491                 | 19,175              | ..            | 45,163                          | 1,892         | ..           | 1,224          |
| Napier ..                    | ..                  | 1,853               | ..            | ..                              | 7,371         | ..           | 69,007         |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..             |
| Nelson ..                    | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..             |
| Westport ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..             |
| Greymouth ..                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | 863          | ..             |
| Hokitika ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | ..            | ..           | ..             |
| Lyttelton ..                 | ..                  | ..                  | 3,157         | ..                              | 9,317         | ..           | 23,970         |
| Timaru ..                    | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 5,187         | ..           | 1,684          |
| Oamaru ..                    | ..                  | ..                  | ..            | ..                              | 3,786         | ..           | 7,551          |
| Dunedin ..                   | ..                  | 371                 | ..            | ..                              | ..            | 1,043        | ..             |
| Invercargill ..              | ..                  | 2,600               | ..            | 601                             | ..            | 42           | 17,293         |
| <b>Totals</b> ..             | <b>550</b>          | <b>33,147</b>       | <b>376</b>    | <b>45,773</b>                   | <b>44,885</b> | <b>4,881</b> | <b>251,760</b> |

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